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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JANUARY 29, VICE DG POLITICAL AFFAIRS LA ROCCA SAID PAST WEEK HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH EFFORTS TO MELD POLITICAL CONTENT OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN REDRAFTS (REFTTEL) OF PROPOSED US/EC DECLARATION. ECONOMIC SECTION OF DRAFT DECLARATION CONTINUES TO POSE PROBLEMS. LA ROCCA HOPES AGREEMENT ON PACKAGE CAN BE REACHED IN POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING FEBRUARY 6-7 IN ORDER THAT DRAFT MAY BE SUBMITTED AT FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 14.

2. IN THIS REGARD LA ROCCA SAID FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING FEBRUARY 4-5 WILL CONSIDER PRIMARILY EC REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE "HOW AND WHEN" OF EUROPEAN UNITY, ON WHICH THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS ARE TO REPORT AND RECOMMEND BY 1975. OTHER SUBJECTS ARE NOT TO BE EXCLUDED, BUT WOULD BE OF A ROUTINE NATURE ACCORDING TO LA ROCCA.

3. FEBRUARY 6-7 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WILL COVER US/EC DRAFT DECLARATION, AS STATED ABOVE, PLUS FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF EC CRISIS MANAGEMENT.

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4. EMBOFF ASKED AT WHAT POINT US/EC DRAFT DECLARATION WILL BE PASSED TO US, AND WHETHER THIS WOULD BE BEFORE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONSIDER DRAFT, PRESUMABLY ON FEBRUARY 14. LA ROCCA SAID HE NOT RPT NOT AWARE OF TIMING FOR CONSULTING US. HE

NOTED THAT BEFORE FEBRUARY 11 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE HAD PREEMPTED
SITUATION, EC HAD HOPED SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN COULD MEET WITH
POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON FEBRUARY 8. PRESUMPTION IS THAT EC WILL
WISH TO DISCUSS DRAFT WITH US AT EARLY DATE. VOLPE

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